THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. As a part of Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited's "VERORAB" imported in finished form from Pasteur Merieux Serums & Vaccins (PMSV), France was launched in the Indian market in September 1991. Marketing of this vaccine manufactured indigenously by IVCOL is scheduled from mid 1993. The "seeding programme" is meant to popularise this new vaccine to the Indian Medical practitioners.

(b) Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited has entered into a tripartite agreement with PMSV and Alidac Genetics and Pharmaceuticals, Ahmedabad for the marketing and distribution of products in the open market. Statewise and Zonewise marketing/ distribution would be done using the established infrastructure of Alidac Genetics and Pharmaceuticals. The product would be widely available as the demand picks up.

Sales to Immunization Programme and major Government programmes will be handled directly by Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited.

(c) The total quantity of vaccine imported till Novemeber, 1991 was 1,19,973 doses at a cost of $ 6,30,594 i.e. approximately Rs. 1,63,95,000.

(d) At present Forty Three employees are on the rolls of the Corporation and more scientists are being recruited.

[Translation]

Export of Maruti Cars

2202. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cars exported by Maruti Udyog Limited during 1991 November, and the names of the countries to which these cars have been exported;

(b) the foreign exchange earned therefrom; and

(c) the target fixed for the export of the cars for the remaining month of 1991 and during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.K. THUNGON): (a) In Novermber,1991 Maruti Udyog Ltd. exported 989 vehicles (including deemed exports) to Bhutan, Italy, Malta, Namibia, Nepal, Poland, Senegal and Sri Lanka.

(b) The foreign exchange earned therefrom is US $ 3.13 million (Provisional).

(c) Maruti Udyog Ltd. expects to export around 2000 vehicles during December,1991. Exports during 1992 are expected to be 25,000-30,000 vehicles.

[English]

Industrial Investment

2203. K.P.UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the scheduled industries covered or under the purview of Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 as on 1 Junuary, 1985;

(b) the number of industries which have been dropped from the schedule since 1 Junuary 1985 and the details thereof;

(c) the other chanbges brought about in the regulatory framework and in the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 since 1 Junuary, 1985; and

(d) how the process of delicensing and